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WHITE HOUSE PASS TO SECRETARY ROGERS AT SAN CLEMENTE

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SUBJECT: YARG REQUEST FOR URGENT MILITARY ASSISTANCE

REF: ADDIS ABABA 3371 (NOTAL), SANAA 517

1. FOR ADDIS ABABA: DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES EMBASSY IF IT THINKS DESIRABLE TO INFORM IEG IN GENERAL TERMS OF ALLEGED SOUTH YEMENI BUILD- UP IN BAB AL MANDEB AREA. HOWEVER, WE PREFER SUBJECT NOT BE RAISED UNLESS AND UNTIL WE HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES WHICH WOULD TEND CONFIRM ALLEGATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT IN VIEW EXTREMELY LIMITED ETHIOPIAN INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY IN ARABIAN PENINSULA, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE NOT REPEAT NOT REQUEST

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ETHIOPIAN ESTIMATE OF SITUATION. SUCH REQUEST WOULD OPEN DOOR TO RENEWED IEG ATTEMPTS TO HAVE JOINT U. S.- ETHIOPIAN INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES ON SOMALIA WHICH WE CONTINUE WISH TO AVOID.

2. FOR LONDON: WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING BY OPENING BUSINESS WASHINGTON APRIL 2 ANY INITIAL ASSESSMENT YOU ABLE OBTAIN FROM HMG SOURCES RE ALLEGATION PDRY FORCE DISPOSITIONS. RUSH

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